

Application No.: 10/523,627

Advisory Action dated: October 12, 2006

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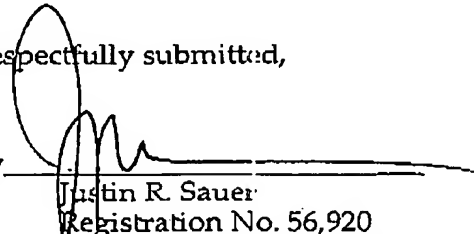
In the Advisory Action dated October 12, 2006, the Examiner indicated that the rejection of claims 13-15 was overcome by Applicant's previous reply. Additionally, the Examiner had previously indicated that claims 10 and 11 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. (See, e.g., July 31, 2006 Final Office Action, p. 2.)

In the current Amendment, Applicant has rewritten claims 10, 11 and 13 in independent form. Claims 14 and 15 depend from claim 13. All the remaining claims have been cancelled. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the current Amendment places the application in condition for allowance, at least pursuant to the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter, and Applicant respectfully requests that claims 10, 11 and 13-15 be passed to issue.

Applicant believes no fees are due in connection with this Amendment. If any fees are deemed necessary, authorization is hereby granted to charge any such fees to Deposit Account No. 13-0235.

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